

CHAPTER 1087

VEHICLES OF EXCESSIVE SIZE AND WEIGHT — AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

H.F. 2230

AN ACT relating to vehicle permit requirements for equipment used primarily for construction of permanent conservation practices on agricultural land, and including effective date provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.453, Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

321.453 Exceptions.

The provisions of this chapter governing size, weight, and load, and the permit requirements of chapter 321E do not apply to fire apparatus; road maintenance equipment owned by, under lease to, or used in the performance of a contract with any state or local authority; ~~or to implements of husbandry when moved or moving upon a highway, except for those implements of husbandry moved or moving on any~~ that is not a portion of the interstate; and or equipment used primarily for construction of permanent conservation practices on agricultural land when moved or moving upon a highway that is not a portion of the interstate, so long as the equipment is without payload and the movement does not violate posted weight limitations on bridges, except as provided in sections 321.463, 321.471, and 321.474. A vehicle, that is carrying an implement of husbandry, which or equipment used primarily for construction of permanent conservation practices and is exempted from the permit requirements under this section shall be equipped with an amber flashing light visible from the rear. If the amber flashing light is obstructed by the loaded implement or equipment, the loaded implement or equipment shall also be equipped with and display an amber flashing light. The vehicle shall also be equipped with warning flags on that portion of the vehicle which protrudes into oncoming traffic, and shall only operate from thirty minutes prior to sunrise to thirty minutes following sunset.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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